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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the claims, please make the following changes:

Claim 1, lines 3, 4, 6, 13, 23, 25, and 29, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 1, line 8, change "originating station of the calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 1, lines 26 and 29-30, change "third party station" to --called party.

Claim 2, line 4, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 3, lines 4 and 6, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 4, lines 4 and 5, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 5, lines 2 and 5, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 6, line 5, change "calling parties" to --subscribers--.

Claim 7, line 4, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

Claim 8, lines 3, 5, and 7, change "calling party" to --subscriber--.

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